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For: A PROCESS FOR PROTEOLYTIC  
CLEAVAGE AND PURIFICATION OF  
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS PRODUCED IN  
PLANTS

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Examiner: G. Raghu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.